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TITLE: Methods For Preparing N-Arylated :  
Oxazolidinones Via A Copper Catalyzed  
Cross Coupling Reaction

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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is requested that the term for response to the Examiner's Action in this application, mailed on November 7, 2003, and having an original period for response of two months, which expired on January 7, 2004, be extended by one month(s), such that it expires on February 7, 2004.

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